

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

DEC 09 2003

TC 1700

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takehiro TSUTSUMI et al
 SERIAL NO. 09/650,083
 FILED: August 29, 2000
 FOR: WATER-BASED INK

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
 EXAMINER: Kelechi EGWIM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other: Request for Extension of Time (four month)

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770.00	\$770.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED		\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		\$2,250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING AS SMALL ENTITY		\$0.00
TOTAL:		\$2,250.00

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed
 Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$2,250.00
 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

12/05/2003 SDENB0B1 00000020 09650083

01 FC:1801

770.00 0P

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
 MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
 Fax. (703) 413-2220

Roland E. Martin

Registration No. 48,082



DOCKET NO: 196727US0

RECEIVED
DEC 09 2003
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Takehiro TSUTSUMI et al

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

SERIAL NO.: 09/650,083

: EXAMINER: Kelechi EGWIM

FILED: August 29, 2000

:

FOR: WATER-BASED INK

:

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.